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In re Patent Application of

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the Supplemental Amendment filed today, entry and consideration of the following are respectfully requested. The Examiner contacted the undersigned again on October 8, 2008 to request compliance with the biological deposit requirements for *Acremonium strictum* CBS114157 and *Ochrobactrum anthropi* NCIMB41200. The foregoing is Applicants' statement of the substance of the interview.

Both deposits were made under the Budapest Treaty. The former was deposited in the Centraalbureau voor Schimmelcultures (CBS) presently located at Uppsalalaan 8, 3584 CT Utrecht, The Netherlands. The latter was deposited in the National Collection of Industrial, Food, and Marine Bacteria presently located at Ferguson Building, Craibstone Estate, Bucksburn, Aberdeen AB21 9YA, United Kingdom.

Access to the deposit will be available during pendency of the patent application making reference to the deposit to one determined by the Director to be entitled thereto. Subject to 37 CFR § 1.808(b), all restrictions imposed by the depositor on the availability to the public of the deposit will be irrevocably removed upon granting of a patent.

Applicants submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and earnestly solicit an early Notice to that effect. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if any further information is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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